

**Maryland Health Care Commission  
PCI Data Work Group Meeting  
December 16, 2009**

**ACTION Registry®-GWTG™ and NCDR CathPCI Registry®  
Questions**

1. What are the major differences between the NCDR ACTION-GWTG and CathPCI Registries?
2. For facilities using both registries, can data fields common to both (e.g., patient demographic data) be entered only once?
3. What is the goal of the ACTION-GWTG Limited data set and when will it be available for use?
4. Please explain how the NCDR ACTION-GWTG Registry captures data on all AMI- NSTEMI/STEMI according to the data definition of AMI for all patient populations either at the presenting or transferring facility.
5. Please explain the Risk-Adjustment Paradigm and institution-specific quarterly and annual reports provided by each Registry.
6. Within each Registry data base, what is the ability to establish customized data fields for items desired by the State of Maryland? Can NCDR work with MHCC and MIEMSS to establish “customized data fields” for State data desired by MIEMSS for pre-hospital care?
7. Please explain what processes are used to ensure completeness, consistency, and accuracy in both data bases? What options are available to establish an audit process for the data? How have other states validated data collected in the ACTION-GWTG and CathPCI Registry data bases?
8. What is on the horizon for the ACTION-GWTG Registry and the CathPCI Registry? Are there plans to combine the two data bases in the future?
9. What is the future for ACTION-GWTG participants in reference to financial costs to participate in the registry? At this moment it is a free service, supported by pharmaceutical manufactures. Please explain the ACC-NCDR ACTION-GWTG new initiative of –Keeping PACE.
10. How does ACC-NCDR work with States that have adopted the Registry data sets for State-level reporting and analysis? Can the ACC-NCDR provide “raw data” to the State of Maryland for their own analytic analysis within the State? Can the ACC provide a custom report requested by the State of the “raw data”? What are the costs of these alternative approaches?